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This paper is submitted in response to the Office communication dated August 2, 2004 for which the date for response is September 2, 2004. In the Office communication, the Examiner requested that Applicant reply to a previous restriction requirement in writing.

In response to the restriction requirement that the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-23, i.e., the Group I claims.

Furthermore, in response to the species election imposed by the Examiner, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-3, 10-15, and 22-23. However, as acknowledged by the Examiner, Applicants note that claims 1-3, 12-14, and 23 are generic. Thus, claims 4-9 and 16-21 may be entitled to rejoinder upon allowance of one or more of the generic claims.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/6000.001200.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (713) 934-4052 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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